

Star Wars

Reading

1 Read the film review and answer.

- 1 Does Tilly Walters like the film?
- 2 Have you seen the film? / Would you like to see the film?

2 Use a dictionary to find the meaning of these words.

trilogy creatures slaves
guardians suspense knights

3 Choose the best heading for each paragraph.

- a) Don't miss it!
- b) A young man's dream
- c) *The Phantom Menace*
- d) Action-packed drama

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One of my favourite films is one of the Star Wars series. I've got the video. It's an exciting science fiction film and it's called *The Phantom Menace*. It's the first part of a trilogy about a boy called Anakin Skywalker.

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In this film Anakin is nine years old and he lives with his mother on planet Tatsin. Strange-looking creatures rule this planet and Anakin and all the other human beings are slaves. Anakin's dream is to become one of the Jedi knights, the brave guardians of the galaxy, and free his people. One day two Jedi knights land on Tatsin and Anakin thinks his dream might finally come true.

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I enjoy watching this film because it's never boring. The story is full of surprises and suspense. And the action never stops. There are spaceship races, battles with robots and really exciting fight scenes with the Jedi knights. I like those the best. Also, the space scenes and the different creatures on the planets are amazing and they look so real.

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You must go to see this film or get the video. You may not like science fiction but this film is special. The story is exciting and the scenery and acting are brilliant. And it's not just a film for children. All the family should see it. I can't wait to see the next two films in the trilogy!

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